Villa Reported on Way Toward Border Town to Stir Up Disaffection

PRESIDIO, Tex., April 12.—Reports that Villa has doubled back from the region south of Parral and is on his way northeast toward Ojinaga were **MEXICANS ARE BITTER** circulated along the border today, but

were not given much credence. The reports were based on information said to have been received by Col. Riojas, commander of the Ojinaga garrison, opposite here, from sources he considers reliable.

Nilla's object in working into northern Chihuahua was said to be an attempt to stir up disaffection in the Carranza garrisons whose commanders have been reported as opposed to further progress of the American expedition into Mexico. Col. Riojas' information was that Villa was about 200 miles southwest of Ojinaga. This would place him some distance south of Parral.

Jose Cravez, the Mexican bandit who threatened to attack and loot Presidio,

dispatches today, and there was no

NO REPORTS ARE RECEIVED YET

AGAINST GUATEMALANS

Members Stirred by Report war department.

The last of his retreating forces passed through the town of Cusihuiriachic. Chihuahua, yesterday in their flight toward the mountains. They were closely pursued by forces of the de facto government, who hope to capture the band and locate their leader. That Admiral Fiske Was Forbidden to Appear. locate their leader.
For this purpose 4,500 reinforcements have been ordered to the scene by War Minister Obregon. These troops, including cavalry and infantry, will close in on four sides in the region where Villa is said to be hiding.

The war department expresses great hopes of the early capture of the bandit chief.

SPEAKER CLAIMS WHITE HOUSE "GAG ORDER"

NAVY LEAGUE HISSES

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Paper on Naval Strategy. Prepared by Admiral, and It Is Read



dispatches today, and there was no further mention of the reported death of Villa.

Maj. Gen. Funston reported the progress of a new plan for sending supplies forward to Brig. Gen. Pershing's columns. A trial shipment of forage has been sent over the Mexican Central line, which has a more direct route to Chihuahua than the Mexican Northwestern, which heretofore has carried some shipments. Nine cars of hay and oats for the cavalry compose the shipment, which probably will be transferred to the Mexican Northwestern at Chihuahua and sent on south.

"If this shipment is successful," Gen. Funston reported, "other large ones will follow. It is hoped the shipment will reach Gen. Pershing through the American consul at Chihuahua."

Maj. Gen. Scott said today that direct use of the Mexican Central, in that way, instead of shipping through mining companies or brokers would greatly simplify supplying the troops in the field.

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The quartermaster general received a dispatch from Gen. Pershing the extreme end of the present

DEFENDS SEIZURES ON AMERICAN SHIP

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of the area in which opposing armies maneuver, and an unscrupulous beligerent may inflict the deadliest blows on his enemy in regions remote from actual fighting. It may be recalled that a certain Lieut. Robert Fay of the German army was reported in the press last autumn to have been detected experimenting with bombs designed to destroy merchant ships leaving America and operating in the interests of the enemies of Germany. He was said to have admitted that he was sent by the German authorities to the United States express-

whom the enemy sends to injure his opponent abroad or whose services he enjoys without having himself commissioned them. Practical considerations from the belligerents point of view have changed, and the change necessarily implies a modification in the precise description of enemy subjects whom it is lawful to arrest, supposing such a precise description can be said to have existed in any binding form.

Trent Case Argument.

"In your excellency's note reference is made to the case of the Trent. I venture to hope that the preceding observations show clearly that the present case is of an entirely different nature to that on which the United States government relies. At the date when the Trent case occurred no agreement form.

of the 7th Cavalry and Villa bandits south of Namiquipa were not mentioned in the War Department's early might precipitate trouble. Natives in the outlying districts of Mazatlan were said to be threatening the de factor government forces, but so far no demonstration had been made.
Consular officers at Mazatlan and

trol off the mouth of the Yangtze with the view of intercepting this party. The date of the China's departure was more than once postponed, but she eventually sailed, was intercepted by his majesty's ship Laurentic and found to have on board Germans and Austrians corresponding to those concerning whom information as mentioned above had been received. The Laurentic therefore had no hesitation in removing them. The next ostensible port of call of the China was Nagasaki, a convenient place at which to transfer to another vessel proceeding to Manila.

Integral Part of Plot.

"It may be added that subsequent information fully confirms that the novement of the body of Germans in question was an integral part of the plot referred to above.

autumn to have been detected experimenting with bombs designed to destroy merchant ships leaving America and operating in the interests of the enemies of Germany. He was said to have admitted that he was sent by the German authorities to the United States expressly for this purpose. His majesty's government are not aware what degree of truth there may be in this story, but numerous incidents in America and elsewhere have shown that the facts may be as stated and may be typical.

Interception Important.

"It is then evidently of the greatest importance for a belligerent power to intercept on the high seas not only mobilized members of the opposing army who may be found traveling on neutral ships, but also those agents

Trent Case Argument.

"I do not think it will be disputed to the facts must be placed within the category of individuals who may, without any infraction of the sovereignty of a neutral vessel on the high seas. The object of their journey was to find another neutral asylum in which they might continue their operations against the interests of this country. The acts which they desired to perform upon the soil of the travelence of the convention hissed.

Col. Thompson caustically contrasted this action of the navy head with precedents established by the War Department. He said it was an overriding of constitutional rights. Henry Reuterdahl, artist-writer on naval affairs, aroused the convention in naval affairs, aroused the convention of any protection from the neutral flag under which they were sailing.

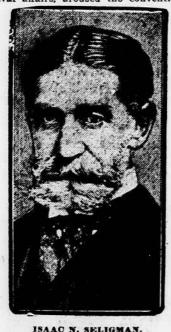
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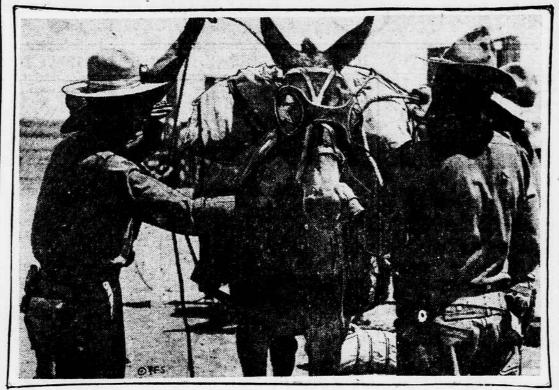
in His Absence.

Hisses for Secretary Daniels, criti ism of "the White House" for a "gag order" and rousing cheers, repeated again and again, for Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., marked the Navy League convention near the close of the morning session in the New Wil-





GOGGLES PROTECT EYES OF PACK MULES CARRYING SUPPLIES OUT-OF-TOWN ENTRIES FOR TROOPS IN MEXICO.



particularly strategy, we have little clear conception. If we compare the strategical methods employed by, say, Germany and us, we are forced to admit that the German methods are better adapted to produce economically a navy fitted to contend successfully in war against an enemy." IMPORTANT EVENTS ON

"Congress Alone Decides."

Admiral Fiske points out that in the inited States "Congress alone decides what vessels shall be built and how many men and officers shall wear the uniform." "It is true," he admitted, that they consult the roport of the Secretary of the Navy and ask the opinions of several naval officers; but the advice of these officers is not so valuable, possibly, as it might be, for valuable, possibly, as it might be, for the reason that it is really irresponsi-ble, since the advisers themselves ble, since the advisers themselve know that it will not be taken very se iously.
"The connection between the con

clusions of the War College and the decisions of Congress via the general board and the Secretary of the Navy is so fragile and discontinuous that it

bard and the Secretary of the Navy is so fragile and discontinuous. that it may fruthfully be said that the influence of the war games at our War College has but a faint resemblance to the determining force of the kriegspiel in Berlin."

Admiral Fiske said that "in Great Britain the development of the navy has been going on for more than 1,200 years." He added that "the wisdom of her strategy has been due largely to the fact of the close touch maintained between the civil government, including parliament, and the navy; for by its very construction the board of admiralty includes some of the highest officers of parliament, the cabinet and the navy." The German and Japanese navies, together with the British, Admiral Fiske called "the most efficient navies in the world."

"No Foreign Policies."

The startling announcement that "we have no foreign policies at the moent" and that if threatened the United States would back down, was made by Henry A. Wise Wood, who was a mem er of the naval advisory board formed

onstitutional rights.

Henry Reuterdahl, artist-writer on direct taxation alone nor on the direct

from excises and from various classes of stamp taxes. The exact proportion will depend largely upon whether we need \$100,000,000 or \$500,000,000." A dismal picture of the weakness of the United States Army and Navy was drawn by Charles G. Curtis of New York, in his address on "The Necessity

drawn by Charles G. Curtis of New York, in his address on "The Necessity for a Defense Commission with General Staffs of the Army and Navy." He attributed most of the trouble to the fact that the United States has no defense commission to advise the President and Congress, and that the navy has no general staff "charged with the duty and responsibility of preparing the fleet for war and clothed with full authority to direct its operations."

Mr. Curtis deplored "the ignorance often shown by committees of Congress and their inability to get at the truth in technical matters." He paid his respects to Secretary Daniels as a failure as an executive "because he is a civilian and not an expert; his views and acts are frequently contrôlled by politics, and he has no official advisers whose opinions he values sufficiently to follow. Even the President, from whom one would expect better things, generally disregards the advice of our best military and naval experts, and devotes much of his time and thought to political matters instead of giving it all to the business of the country."

Henry L. Satterlee, former assistant secretary of the navy, advocated a board—on which there should be some women—to co-ordinate all the government agencies dealing with the matter of national defense. He gave a resume of all that has been brought out so far in the convention regarding "the immediate necessity for a national defense commission."

Mr. Satterlee said "preparedness" is an external to the convention regarding the immediate necessity for a national defense commission."

NAVY LEAGUE PROGRAM

TONIGHT.

7:30 p.m.-Banquet: Col. Robert M. Thompson, presiding; speakers, John Temple Graves and George von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy.

TOMORROW MORNING. 0 a.m.-General discussion of the navy. Addresses by E. K. Roden. Scranton, Pa., on "Why We Need a Navy General Staff"; William Lewis, Lawrence Y. Spear, "The Submarine"; Lieutenant Commander Henry C. Mustin, "The Naval Aeroplane," and Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

2 p.m.—Addresses by Dr. Edward Breck on "Lessons of the Past; Have We Learned Them?"; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt on "Navy Personnel and the Reserve," Poultney Bigelow on "Our Foreign Relations and How Affected by the Navy," and Frederick L. Huidekoper.

"Instead of the old rattlesnake flag, and those unhygienic conditions that with the motto, "Don't tread on me," he said, "the United States seems to have said," the United States seems to have said, "the United States seems to have said, "the United States seems to have said," the United States seems to have said, "the United States seems to have said," the United States seems to have said, "the United States seems to have said," the United States seems to have said, "the United States seems to have said," the United States seems to have said, "the United States seems to have said," the United States seems to have said, "the United States seems to have said," the United States seems to have said, "the United States seems to have said," the United States seems to have said, "the United States seems to have said," the United States seems to have said, "the United States seems to have said," the United States seems to have said the United States seems to have said the United States seems to have said the United States seems to have seems to have said the United States seems to have said the United States seems to have seems to hav

whom are you going to believe? Their charge is founded on a slanderous lie, and it is a question whether their ethics are not as bad as their reason-

Ing."
The annual banquet of the league in the ballroom of the Willard tonight promises to be one of the largest ever held in Washington. Col. Robert M. Thompson will preside, and the speakers will be John Temple Graves and George von L. Meyer, former Secretary

Holds Auction Party and Dance.

An auction party and dance was held by the social club of the Hebrew Home by the social club of the Hebrew Home for the Aged last evening at Carroll In-stitute for the benefit of the building fund for the new Hebrew home for the aged, 415 M street northwest. S. Hiller was chairman of the dance committee, as-sisted of Miss Mollie Lewis, Miss S. Ma-linsky, Miss Rose Herrman and Mrs. Etta Galblum.

RULES FOR THE STAR'S CLEAN-UP

but in any case they must be perfectly legible.

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will be eligible to compete.

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and prizes distributed Saturday, April 29.

PAINT-UP PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Essays must be written on one side of paper only; typewritten if possible,

Essays must not exceed 1,000 words in length—preferably shorter. Other things being equal, the briefer of two essays will be awarded the prize. Subject matter of essays must be confined to clean-up and paint-up—the

Prizes will be awarded solely on the merit of the essays. No person cen-

The contest is now open, and manuscripts will be received until Saturday,

none received later than Saturday, April 22, can be considered. Essays must be plainly addressed to the Clean Up-Paint Up Prize Essay Editor, The Star, and must bear the name and address of the contestant, plainly written in the upper left-hand corner of the first

Prizes aggregating \$100 will be awarded by The Star for the best essays submitted in accordance with these rules. The prizes will be divided

Judges of the prize essay contest will be Charles Macnichel for the Master

as follows: First prize, \$25 in cash; second and third prizes, \$10 each, in cash; fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh prizes, \$5 each, in cash; next thirty-five prizes, \$1 each, in cash. Prize winners will be announced

House Painters and Decorators' Association; Dr. John L. Norris for the District health department, and Frank G. Heaton for The Star.

sanitary, economic, artistic and general beneficial results of cleaning up and painting up, from the point of view of the community as well

nected in any capacity with The Star will be eligible to submit an essay in the contest. All other residents of the District of Columbia

April 22. All essays intended for the prize competition must be in the hands of the Clean Up-Paint Up Prize Essay Editor by that date, and

Rules and conditions of the prize essay contest, appearing herewith, show just what must be done to earn one of the substantial cash prizes of \$10 each; four third prizes of \$5 each, and thirty-five prizes of \$1 each are the rewards offered the successful contestants. Desiring to add to the value of the \$1 prizes, Pennington & Taylor have offered, independently, a substantial household steplader to every one of the thirty-five persons awarded one of the conditions and marked one of the conditions and three daughters such that can be seen to this section of Virginia, died at Ivon, his home near Leesburg, yesterday, after an illness of some weeks. He was the son of George Mason and Mary Bowie Chichester and was born in Leesburg eighty-five years ago.

Capt. Chichester served throughout the civil war as captain of engineers in Gen. Longstreet's corps of the Constitution of the prizes.

LOGIC MARKS WORK OF ESSAY WRITERS

clared a big navy was needed to protect both coasts at the same time, as the Panama canal could be made useless by a few pounds of dynamite.

"There is a growing antagonism between the United States and the rest of the world, and the only thing that can restore this country to foreign respect is a power sufficient to command it," he declared. declared.

The speaker pleaded for a navy personnel of 250,000 men, which he said would cost only as much a year to maintain as Great Britain is spending every sixteen days during the present painted property and the sanitary value of a general bettle of a general b of a general battle against dirt, trash

Henry A. Wise Wood, who was a member of the naval advisory board formed by Secretary Danleis, but who soon resigned owing to a disagreement with the Secretary's views.

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TRAIN KILLS TWO AUTOISTS.

Woman Burned to Death When Gasoline Tank Explodes.

MASTER BUILDERS FACE RECORDED AT DOG SHOW! SERIOUS LABOR TROUBLE

Eighty High Breds Arrive From St. Workmen Demand Increased Wages and Better Working Conditions. Out-of-town entries for the bench Confronted with demands for in show of the Washington Kennel Club, creased wages and for changes in which is to open tomorrow and con- working conditions which have been tinue through Saturday, are arriving made by carpenters, bricklayers, stor-

serious situation. This is the time of closed Saturday night. Other entries arrived yesterday and today from New year when the building industry is at York, Philadelphia and other eastern its height, and a strike would prove more serious than at any other season cities and are at the Riding and Hunt lub, P street, on the banks of Rock Some of the trades are asking for in-Creek, ready to take their places and creased wages, while others want in to display their quality in the tanbark addition to more money changes in ring when the judging begins tomor-working conditions that are highly obectionable to the builders. For some time a series of conferences has been under way between representatives of The big contingent of local dogs, expected to be the distinctive feature of the show, began arriving at the club this afternoon, and by noon tomorrow the Washington dogs will be in place.

Every indication is that the show that is to once to the surface of the first organization and James L. Parsons is president of the latter two.

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of the of scents per hour after Labor day, but the union has not yet accepted this compromise, as the figure falls considerably below the increase demanded. Demands made by the stonemasons, ironworkers The program of judging announced to-lay was as follows:

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Scores Already in Competition for Prizes in Clean-Up and Paint-Up Event.

ONLY TEN DAYS REMAIN IN THE STAR'S CONTEST

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VISIBLE NIGHT AND DAY.

American Flag Outlined in Electric Lights Unveiled at Athens, Ga. ATHENS, Ga., April 12.-President

Wilson, leaders in Congress and other public men yesterday sent telegrams Indorsing a patriotic celebration in conindorsing a patriotic celebration in con-nection with the unveiling here of a large American flag, outlined in electric lights, so that it is visible night and day: National preparedness was the theme of several speeches at the un-veiling exercises. Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitch-in and Minority Leader Mann of the House and Gov. Major of Missouri were among those who sent telegrams. among those who sent telegrams.

The flag, a gift to the city from ocal chamber of commerce, was placebove the city hall.

COL. WILLIAM NELSON DIES.

Confederate Veteran and Former Editor of Indianapolis

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 12.-Col. William Nelson, former editor of the ndianapolis Sentinel, died here yesterday, aged sixty-nine years. Col. Nel-son enlisted in the Confederate army when fourteen years old and gained his title during service. He is survived by his wife, a daugh-ter, Mrs. S. B. Squiere of Syracuse, and his father, now living in Gaddes, N. Y.

DIED.

KUMMER. On Tuesday, April II, 1916, at 9:30 a.m., at her residence, 1836 2d street northwest, GERTRUDE ADELAIDE KUMMER, beloved daughter of Joseph and the late Adelaide T. Kummer (nee Watson). Funeral from her late residence Friday morning, April 14. Requiem mass will be sung at 9:30 a.m. for the repose of her soul at St. Martin's Church. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

HILLER. On Wednesday, April 12, 1916, at 6 a.m., at Chevy Chase Sanitarium, CHARLES W. MILLER, formerly postmaster at Frederick, Md. Funeral Friday, April 14, at 9 a.m., from Thomas A. Sergeon's chapel. Burial at Mount Olivet cemetery. Frederick, Md., at 11 a.m.

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Louis-Program of Judging

in large numbers, eighty high-bred masons, iron workers, hoisting e-

dogs reaching Washington yesterday gineers and other workmen, master

from the big St. Louis show that builders of Washington are facing a

that is to open tomorrow will be the biggest ever held by the Washington Kennel Club and that the quality of the entries, representing 168 breeds and varieties, will compare favorably with that shown by the entries at any of the bench shows of the country.

The builders already have given in to the demands of the brickayers by increasing their pay three and a third cents an hour to 70 cents. The builders have offered to give the carpenters an increase of 5 cents per hour after Labor day, but the union has not yet accepted this considerable.

Program for Judges.

day was as follows: Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock-Judge, F. Louis Hauptner; Dachshunde. -2 o'clock-Judge, G. Muss Arnolt; bloodhounds, St. Bernards, Great Danes, Rus- employed to supervise the erection of all

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 12 .- Dr. harles P. Gilliam, superintendent of the Columbus State Hospital for the Insane, and Miss Elizabeth Somerville. social worker in the Columbus Tuber-

first prize of \$25, two second prizes of \$10 each; four tailed prizes of \$5 each, and thirty-five prizes of \$1 each are the rewards offered the successful contestants. Desiring to add to the value of the \$1 prizes, Pennington & Taylor have offered, independently, a substantial household stepladder to every one of the thirty-five persons awarded one of these prizes.

The conditions and rules are few and simple. Every resident of the District of Columbia, is eligible to compete for a prize, though only one prize will be awarded to any one contestant. No person employed in any capacity by the Star will be permitted to compete. Essays may be of any length, though in case the merits of two essays are sequal, the briefer of the two will be given preference.

The contest is to close Saturday evening. April 22, and essays received after that date will not be considered.

1,000 Solid Gold Rings